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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshio MATSUMOTO

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE SENSOR AND IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT APPARATUS USING SAME



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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (5,489,992) on Form PTO-1449:

This literature describes an image sensor. The distance between a rod lens array and a sensor frame holding a light receiving element cannot be adjusted.

Reference AB (5,569,390) on Form PTO-1449:

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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